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April 4, 2022

The Honorable Ken Calvert
U.S. House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I am writing to express my strong support for Community Project Funding for Neighborhood Healthcare, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), which is establishing a new community-based primary care health clinic in Corona, California. This project will provide a medical home for low-income, underserved populations in the city. This health care clinic limits the need for the population to receive high-cost emergency room care through preventative treatment, improving population health outcomes for the city.

Neighborhood Healthcare was founded in 1969 out of San Diego but has grown to be the premier FQHC organization in 19 current locations. A Corona location is currently in the contracting phase directly across the street from Corona Regional Medical Center (CRMC). Neighborhood Healthcare and CRMC partner together to ensure that patients receive the most appropriate form of care, whether primary care or emergent care. Neighborhood offers over ten unique medical services, including Primary, Prenatal, Podiatry, Behavioral Health, Women's Health, and more. The organization serves over 77,000 lives and had over 390,000 unique healthcare encounters in the last year.

Neighborhood Healthcare pursued the partnership with CRMC to improve health outcomes and address socioeconomic gaps in healthcare services. Neighborhood plans to provide Primary, Prenatal, Women's Care, and Behavioral Health from the planned expansion.

Community Project Funding will help with the opening of the clinic through funding the purchase of necessary equipment. These funds will make additional resources available for establishing clinical coordination programs and centers of excellence to treat various conditions, i.e., diabetes. Lastly, working closely with Neighborhood can improve healthcare access of the low-income population and ensure that this population has immediate access to essential healthcare services to reduce unnecessary utilization of the Emergency Department and subsequent hospitalization.

We appreciate your commitment to serving our community. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Karen Spiegel, Supervisor
Riverside County Board of Supervisors



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April 1, 2022

The Honorable Ken Calvert
U.S. House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Calvert:

The CORONA Chamber strongly supports the Community Project Funding for Neighborhood Healthcare, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), which is establishing a new community-based primary care health clinic in Corona, CA. This project will provide a medical home for low-income, underserved populations in the city. This health care clinic limits the need for the population to receive high cost emergency room care through preventative treatment, improving population health outcomes for the city.

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We appreciate your commitment to serving our community. Thank you for considering this request.

CORONA Chamber of Commerce

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4/1/2022

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Sincerely,

Sam Itani
Corona Regional Medical Center
Chief Executive Officer